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### A BETTER NEW YEAR

THE year is dying in the night. It is a sad farewell, for it has fulfilled many promises. It is also with a feeling of relief that we note its departure, for it has sorrowfully disappointed us also in many things.

But it is not in the year 1915, so much as in ourselves that the disappointment arises. Few of us made the most of our opportunities. We suffered afflictions to blight, money to be squandered, friendships to wither, enmities to grow. We now possess the hindsight that should have been the foresight, and have regrets that should have been pleasant recollections.

But in these darker musings comes the consolation that we tried, in the language of the street, "to get by." Ambition was our ruling impulse in 1915, as it will continue to be in the glad new year, but, if our resolutions do not turn to the paving stones on the road to hell, the ambitions will possess less of the sordid character and more of the spirit of co-operation and mutual effort.

Let us make no resolutions that we are not capable of keeping, no wild promises to ourselves that we will do what does not lie within our powers, but, rather, to emulate the chambered nautilus and "Build me more noble mansions, O, my soul, as the swift flying seasons roll. Let each new mansion, nobler than the last, bind me to heaven with a chain more vast, till I at length am free."

### ONE MAY WELL SHUDDER

A MOST horrible cartoon appears on the title page of the latest number of the Fatherland to be received by the Bonanza. One looks at it again and again, notes the general ensemble and takes cognizance of the detail. It gives the same sensation as the exultant wail of the coyote when he encompasses the destruction of little Brier Rabbit and tells the unanswerable wilds of his prowess.

The cartoon is a Christmas tree. The symbol in evergreen of the tree upon which the spotless Christ perished, tokening also the immortality of the soul. No more beautiful Christmas stories were ever written than by German authors, replete with poetry, abounding in human compassion, scintillation with the higher emotions.

Yet what does the exultant Fatherland place upon the Christmas tree but the ruins of Serbia, Warsaw, Liege, Poland, Antwerp, Luttich, Brussels and Belgrade? At the foot of the tree is the submarine that murdered the babies on the Lusitania, and "Bertha" that wrought death and desolation in Flanders.

Some Germans may not be pleased with the Bonanza's expression of horror at this unseasonable cartoon, anymore than did certain Englishmen take kindly to a recent editorial in this paper on "The Weakness of Albion," but this publication is neither pro nor con. It simply sees the madness and mystery of both contestants and calls, no matter how feeble its voice may be, upon the Prince of Peace to interpose his sacred form between the embattled hosts and stay the blood red tide that bids fair to drench the world as all catastrophes in history combined could not have done.

### PLANS FOR NEW REVENUE

SECRETARY McADOO'S statement issued in Washington last week is, we assume, a ballon d'essai. As a rough sketch of the administration's plans for providing revenue it will be pondered prayerfully by Democratic and Republican leaders, but of the two we should say without hesitation the latter would receive the greater encouragement. There is better ammunition for the Republicans, if they have political intelligence, than for the Democrats in the McAdoo suggestions.

The retention of the sugar duty is a congenial device from the point of view of an administration strongly southern in its makeup and tendencies. But though it is consistent rather with the Republican doctrine of protection than with the somewhat platonic Democratic tariff creed, it is not likely to be accepted by believers in protection as a genuine or acceptable concession. It will help provide revenue. It will relieve Mr. Wilson of the unpleasant pressure from within the boundaries of his solid South. But it will accomplish this, as others of Mr. Wilson's favors have been accomplished, at the expense of the people of the rest of the country. Mr. Wilson and his party, who are such sworn foes of privilege, have here the appearance of defending a privilege and protecting an artificial industry by taxation, not upon a luxury, but one of the prime necessities of life. The fact that an increase of revenue is required is hardly plausible excuse for the selection of sugar for special favor. Certainly the northern wage earner will fail to see why he should pay to keep Louisiana planters in a particular form of agriculture.

Another of Secretary McAdoo's proposals shows the same lack of consideration for the man of small means, if not the mechanic and clerk, at least the shopkeeper, the better salaried employe, the professional man, and the farmer of fair income. He proposes to decrease the income tax exemption to \$2000 for unmarried and \$3000 for married men.

The McAdoo plan taxes the wage earner's table and the man of small means. It leaves great wealth still bearing no proportionate share of the government's maintenance. It increases the burden of labor and taxes thrift. The men who are extracting the huge profits from our system may smile and vote for Wilson. The man who is earning his bread daily, the man who is building up his small business or developing his farm or raising a family and making a home and working to send his children to school or college, these will contribute the new revenue.

### MAKESHIFT DEFENSE

IT IS well enough to talk about expelling partisanship from the consideration of defense, but avoiding a caucus does not assure that result and Senator Gallinger knows it. The President's defense program is not the fruit of consultation with Republican leaders and it is rather late to try to throw the halo of nonpartisanship over it. It is not the program of experts. It is a notorious makeshift and if it is forced through to enactment, it will be by the partisan influence of the President. If it is to be forced through, full responsibility for it should be placed where it belongs and it should by no means be given the appearance and the prestige of legislation resulting from study, fair debate, and free decision.

It is highly desirable that the policy and program of national defense shall not be dictated by political partisanship if it be possible to avoid it. But if the alternative is the acceptance of the insufficient and illusory program of the President, through Republican default, the welfare and safety of the nation demand a definite lineup and all the benefits which may be derived from some form of effective opposition.—Chicago Tribune.

### CLIPPED AND CREDITED

It will be suspected that tucked away somewhere among Ford's peace-promoters will be that fellow who went to the funeral just for the ride.—Boston Transcript.

The reason for Woodrow Wilson's success is now disclosed: He was once a manager editor.—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

The case with which European nations dispose of cabinet ministers must excite the envy of every American.—New York Tribune.

Will our house and senate be known as the Sixty-fourth or the Safety-first Congress?—Brooklyn Eagle.

General von Blasing has been made a doctor of laws, probably military laws.—Philadelphia Record.

With sugar 10 cents a pound, it will not be any easier for Colonel Roosevelt to get that third cup of coffee.—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

We suppose the Ford critics never spent any of their money foolishly.—Columbia Star.

Total Bulgarian captures of Serbian troops make the last Serbian census return look suspicious.—Wall Street Journal.

Perhaps another sign of peace appears in the willingness of both armies on the western front to let the artillery do it.—Boston Herald.

France forbids the export of nuts. We show a welcome disposition to encourage it.—Wall Street Journal.

Considering the mission of the Oscar II, won't the Pacific ocean feel alighted?—Washington Post.

The Belgians continue to pay striking tributes to their German rulers. The total is now said to be about \$100,000,000.—Chicago Herald.

Let us hope that when they settle the war and return to New York they will be able to pass the mental tests usually required at Ellis Island.—Boston Transcript.

The San Francisco fair closed with a surplus, which is more than some of those who visited it had when they got back home.—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

Well, maybe there isn't anything suspicious about a powder factory blowing up, but how about that asbestos factory that burned down the other day?—Boston Transcript.

Germany is soon to float another war loan, this one for \$2,500,000,000. Her chemists must have learned how to make synthetic money as well as synthetic food.—New York Evening Sun.

There are more than 250,000 corporations in this country, according to figures compiled by the Federal Trade Commission, of which more than 100,000 have no income whatever. Those must be good corporations.—New York Tribune.

### DRAINAGE CANAL SYSTEM

Farmers of the lower Lovelock valley have financed and completed a system of drainage canals that has involved a bond issue of \$53,000. The system of canals will drain the silted lands of the lower valley and will effect the reclamation of lands valued at \$2,000. The expense of the undertaking was borne entirely by the farmers, and the upkeep, while small, will also be paid by them. The excess water now drains to the Carson sink.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

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